



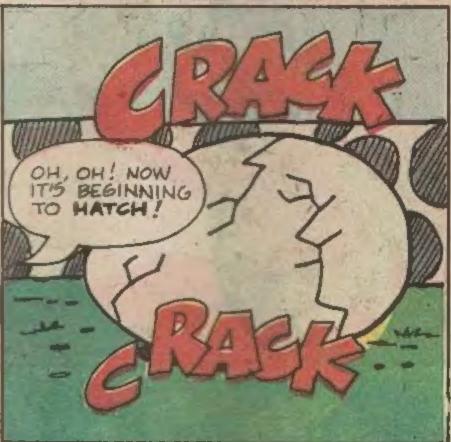


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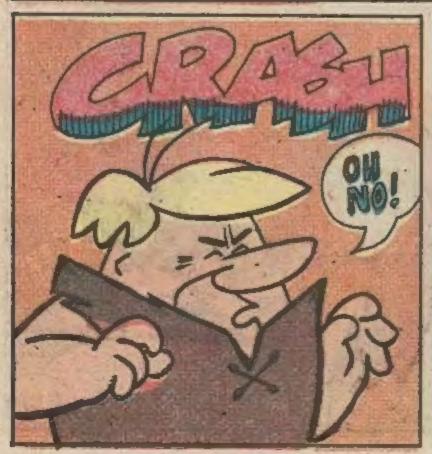








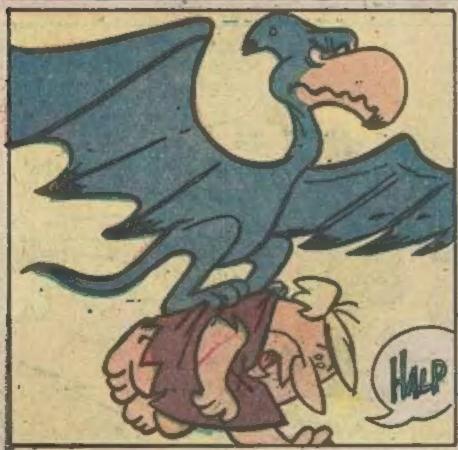












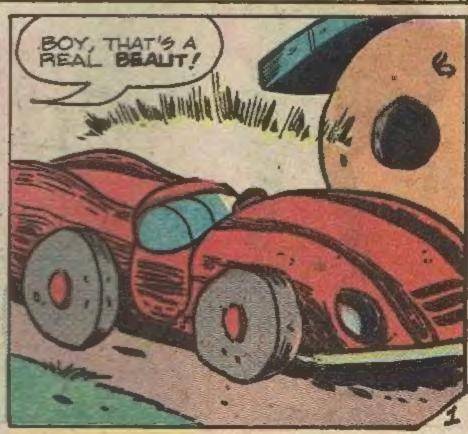






































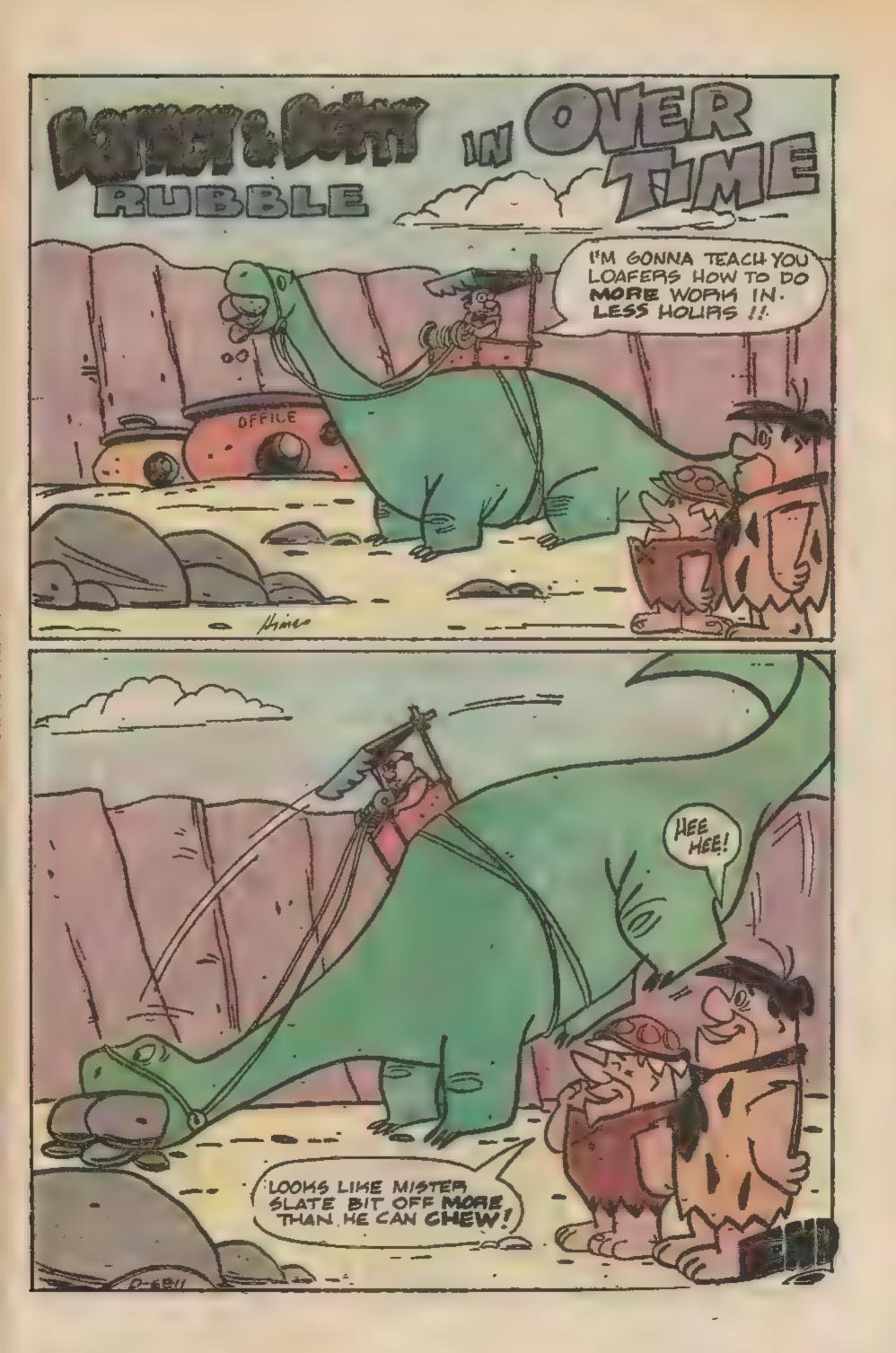


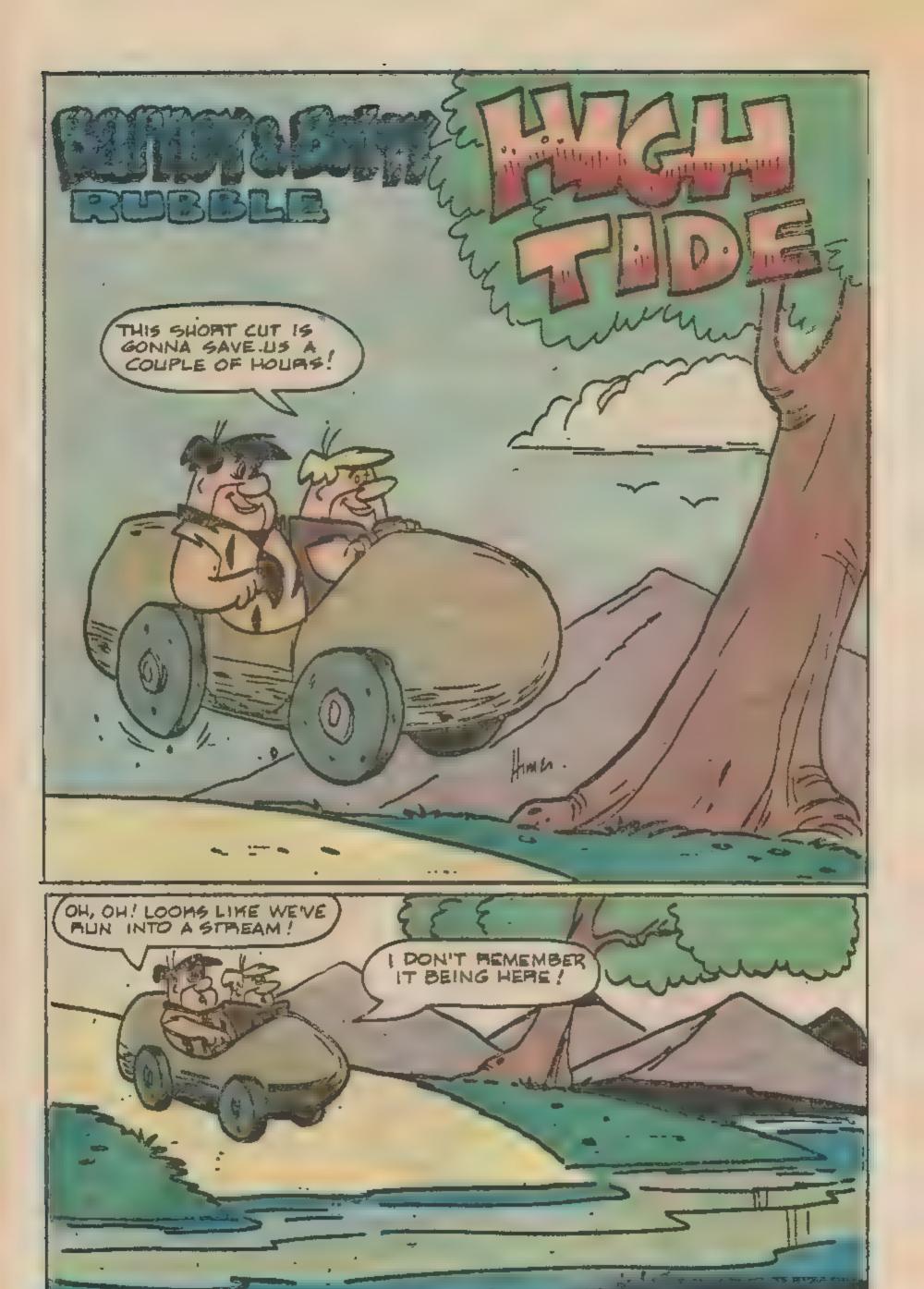








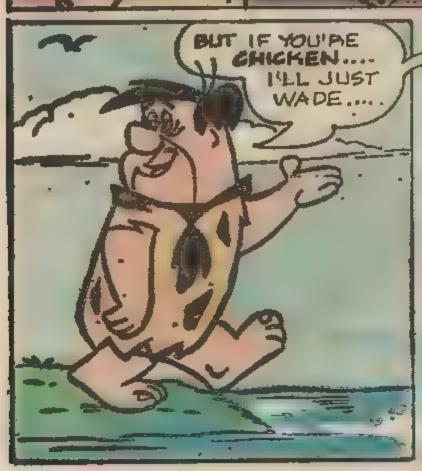
















Lok the Elf was in the blackberry bushes using his knife to cut down some fruit for his evening meal. The blackberry bushes were near the old pend and a people-thing's road, lok seldom ventured out of the enchanted woods and hardly ever went near a people-thing's road. People were very stupid creatures. They drove around in growling, metal monsters that spit out smoke which made the air smell. They never looked where they were driving their monsters. If the little people of the enthanted woods didn't wotch carefully, the four-wheeled metal monsters would run over them.

Another bad habit the people-things had was throwing garbage out of their monsters and into the woods as they rade by. Once, Lak himself, had almost

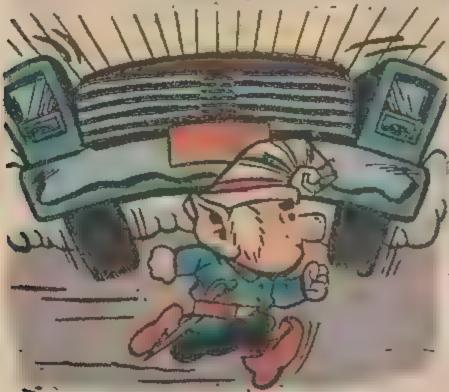
been hit on the head by a tin soda can thrown out of a shiny metal monster by a nasty looking, little girl people-thing. Lok always believed that the further away from people-things he was — the safer he was. He wouldn't be in the blackberry bushes near the road except that those particular bushes had the biggest, sweetest blackberries in the enchanted woods. Lok's one weakness was blackberries. He loved eating them.

He was high up in the bush chopping off a big, juicy one with his tiny sword when he saw a people-carrier speed by. The dust that the metal monster churned up made him gag and choke. "Cough! Cough! There should be laws against creatures like those!" said tok. He saw a people-thing throw a bag of garbage out of a

passing car. The bag landed over near the sond and its. contents spilled all over the embankment. Lok shook his head in disgust. He started to climb down out of the bushes. "I might as well clean up their mess before I cut anymore berries!" he said in an angry tone. He hopped onto the ground and walked over to the edge

of the people-road.

"Help! Help! Somebody please help me!" He heard a soft voice calling from the other side of the road near the pond, "Hold on! I'm coming!" yelled lok. The tiny elf quickly looked up and down the people-road to make sure no metal monsters were coming. "Those four-wheel demons appear out of nowhere. They can run you down in a second." grumbled tok as he started across the deserted road. Suddenly, a car zoomed down the road and headed straight for Lok. He ran as fast as his little elf legs could carry him. The huge chrome beast was almost on top of him. He neared the



other side and dove into the tall, milk weeds. The wheel of the car missed him by an inch.

"Help! Help!" Lok heard the voice call again. He ran towards the sound of the voice. He saw that the voice belonged to a cute, little, girl pixie. The pixie was near.

fast ware stuck on a cheef of fly paper, which was lit" " the bag of garbage. A huge, mean-looking dragonfly, who lived near the pand, was flying around the pixie's



head. He was threatening to hurt her. "I'll save you, little pixiet" shouted Lok as he ran towards the fly paper. He was careful not to step onto the sticky sur-. face.

The mean, old dragonfly saw the little elf and flew straight towards him. Lok pulled his tiny sword out of his belt. He didn't want to hurt the dragonfly but he had to help the pixie. The dragonfly dive-bombed him. When the nasty, flying bug saw Lok's sword. It swerved to one side, lok used his free hand to punch; the dragonfly right in the nose. He knocked the big bug onto the sticky paper. The dragonfly's feet went into . the glue-like goo" on the surface. He was stuck fast!

"I'll have you out in a liffy!" Lok said to the pixle. She smiled at him. Lok used his sword to cut down · several branches from a bush. He used the branches to make a bridge. He walked out onto the bridge and pulled the pixie free. She kissed him as a reward and he blushed a deep red, "What about the draganfly? We can't leave him stuck here!" she said. Lok agreed. The dragonfly promised not to be so mean and to help Lok and the pixle clean up the rest of the garbage. Lok pulled him out of the fly paper. The friendly threesome wasted no time and soon they had cleaned up all of the garbage.







MANUEL PRIME TAME











































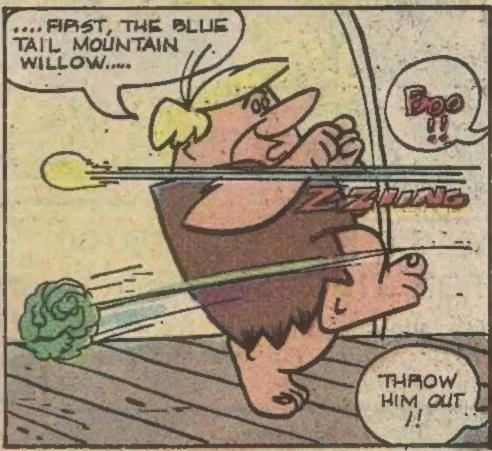
















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